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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the non-final Office Action dated April 1, 2008. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants respectfully urge reconsideration, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include 4 replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix including the amended drawings is attached beginning on page 10 of this paper.